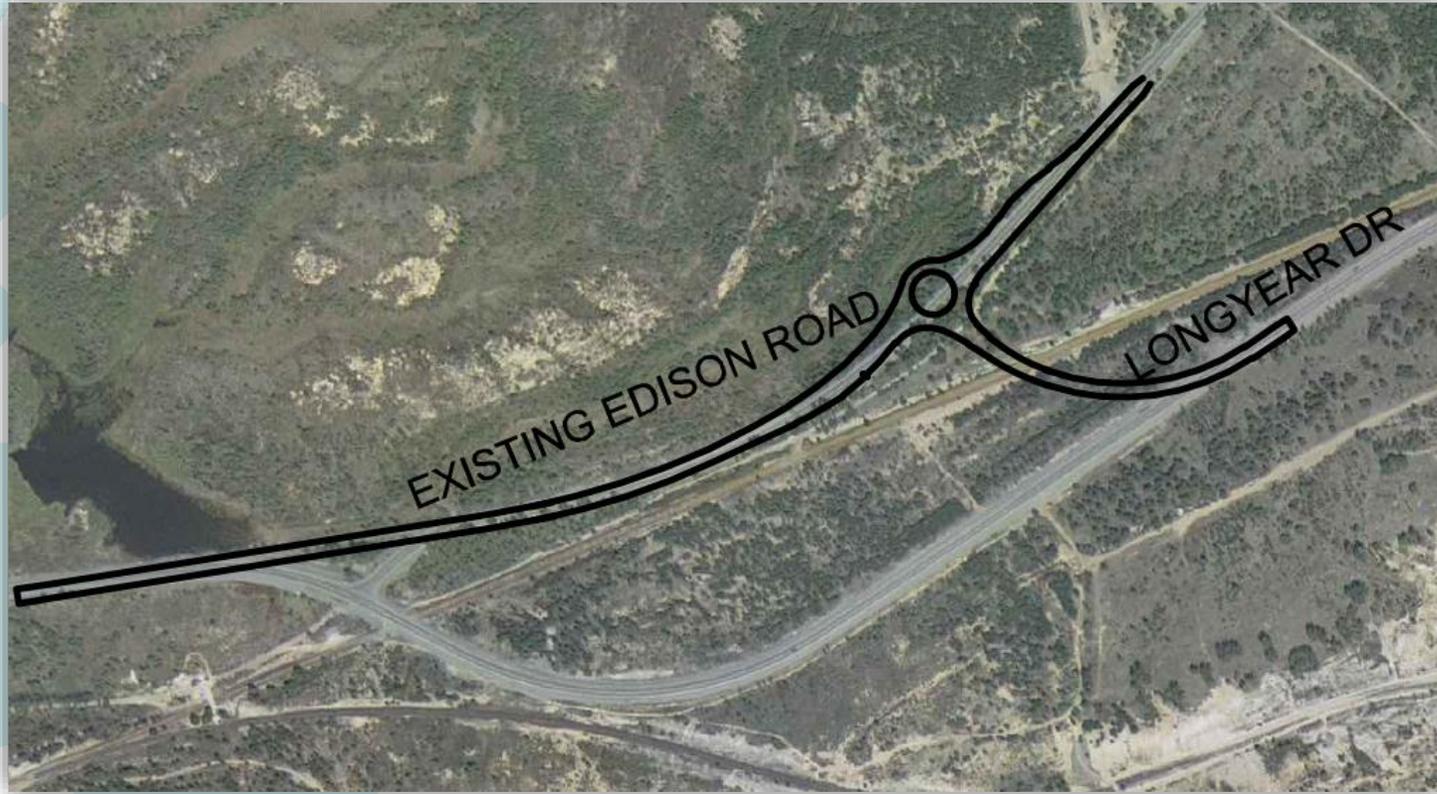


Longyear Drive (MR89) at Edison Road Roadway Realignment and Intersection Improvements



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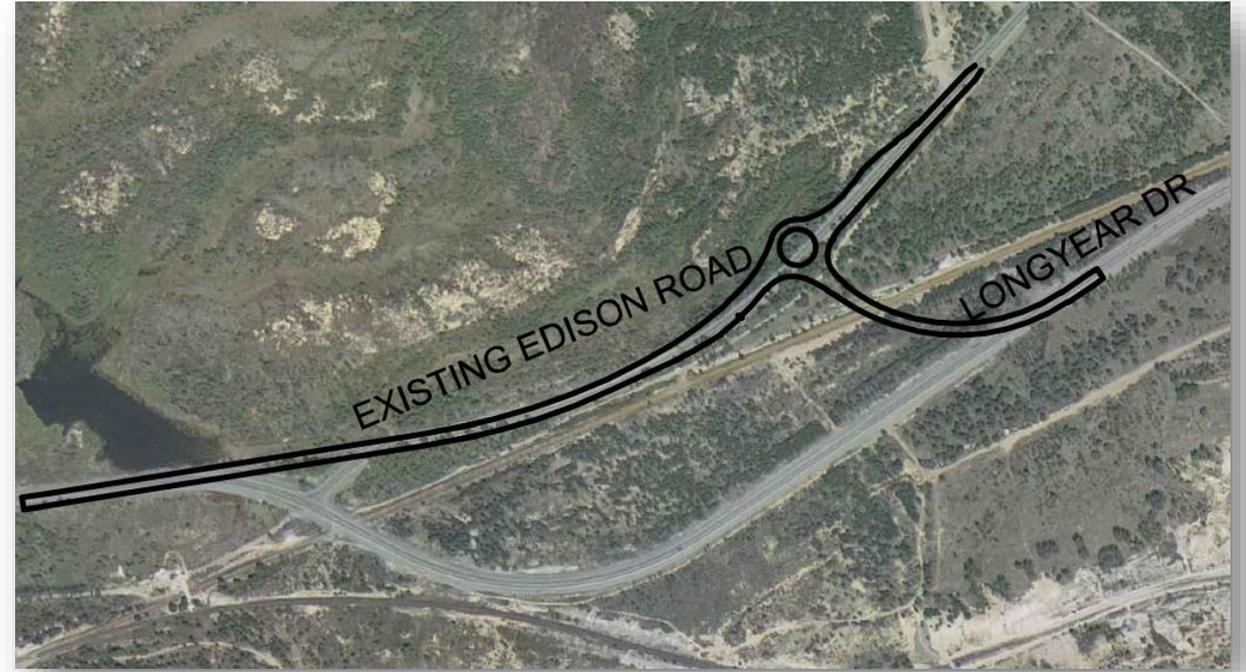
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Project Highlights

- Realign the intersection of Longyear Drive and Edison Road by introducing a roundabout, eliminating the left-hand turn.
- Close a section of Longyear Drive (MR89) eliminating the “s-curve”
- Landscape the closed section of Longyear Drive (MR89) and introduce a dedicated wildlife habitat for birds and other species.

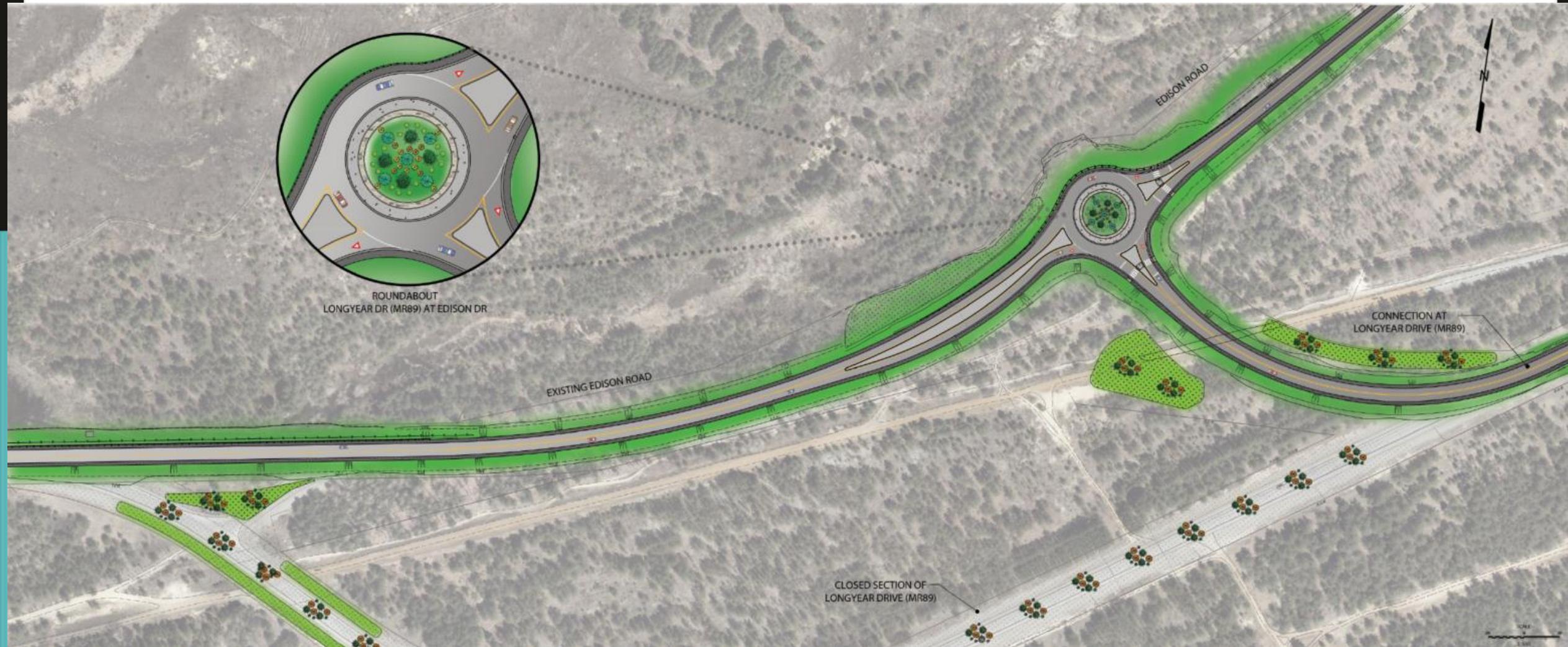


What is a Roundabout?

A roundabout is an intersection where two or more roads meet. Traffic circulates counter-clockwise, to the right of a centre island. All entering vehicles must yield to traffic already in the roundabout.



Overview of the Roundabout



What signs should you be looking for?

Quels panneaux de signalisation devriez-vous rechercher?

Slow down, roundabout ahead.



Ralentissez; carrefour giratoire droit devant.

Exit sign for Roundabout ahead. Go Straight through, turn left or turn right.



Panneau des sorties pour le carrefour giratoire droit devant. Vous pouvez continuer tout droit, virer à gauche ou virer à droite.

There are two entry lanes in the roundabout. Choose the correct lane. If you are turning left, get in the left lane.



Le carrefour giratoire a deux voies d'entrée. Choisissez la voie appropriée. Si vous virez à gauche, engagez-vous dans la voie de gauche.

Yield to all traffic in the roundabout.



Cédez le passage aux automobilistes et aux cyclistes qui circulent déjà dans le carrefour giratoire.

Drive counter-clockwise only in the roundabout.



Circulez seulement dans le sens antihoraire dans le carrefour giratoire.

Safety Improvements

- ✓ Reduce injury collisions
- ✓ Keep traffic moving
- ✓ Reduce unnecessary stops
- ✓ Reduce unnecessary idling and air pollution
- ✓ Traffic travels at slower speeds
- ✓ Improve intersection appearance
- ✓ Improved lighting



Rules of the Roundabout

- ! Slow down when you approach the roundabout
- ! Watch for signs and choose the correct entry lane
- ! Stop for pedestrians. Pedestrians in the crosswalk have the right of way!
- ! Yield to all traffic already in the roundabout, including cyclists
- ! Give large vehicles extra space
- ! Signal in the direction you want to go as you're approaching the roundabout.
- ! When the coast is clear and there's a gap in traffic, proceed into the roundabout
- ! **Never pass another vehicle in the roundabout**

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In a Roundabout Way

Tips about how to walk, drive and cycle safely through Greater Sudbury's roundabouts





Emergency Vehicles



- **If you have not entered the roundabout:** pull over to the right, if you can do so safely
- **If you have entered the roundabout:** drive around to your intended exit. Leave the roundabout completely before you pull over to the right, then let the emergency vehicle pass.
- **Do not stop inside of a roundabout**





Large Vehicles



- When entering a roundabout, stay in your lane
- The concrete truck apron in the centre island accommodates trailer drag





Pedestrians



- Use crosswalk around the outside of the roundabout.
- Do not cut across the middle of the roundabout.
- Use the “splitter island” to cross one direction of traffic at a time





Cyclists



- If you are an experience cyclist, you can move through the roundabout the same way you would in a vehicle:



- *merge into the centre of the vehicle lane before the bike lane or shoulder ends. Don't hug the curb. Stay in the middle of the lane to avoid collisions*



- New cyclists should get off their bicycles and cross the roundabout as pedestrians



Snowmobile Crossing

- The section of Trail 74 along Longyear Drive, and the roadway crossing at Longyear Drive will be closed in favour of an alternative location in the future.
- This will be reviewed by the Association once the roundabout has been constructed.



For More Information

- For further questions regarding this closure please contact the Sudbury Trail Plan Association at manager@sudburytrailplan.ca
- Please visit <https://www.ofsc.on.ca/trail-maps/> for an Interactive Trail Guide.



Traffic Impacts

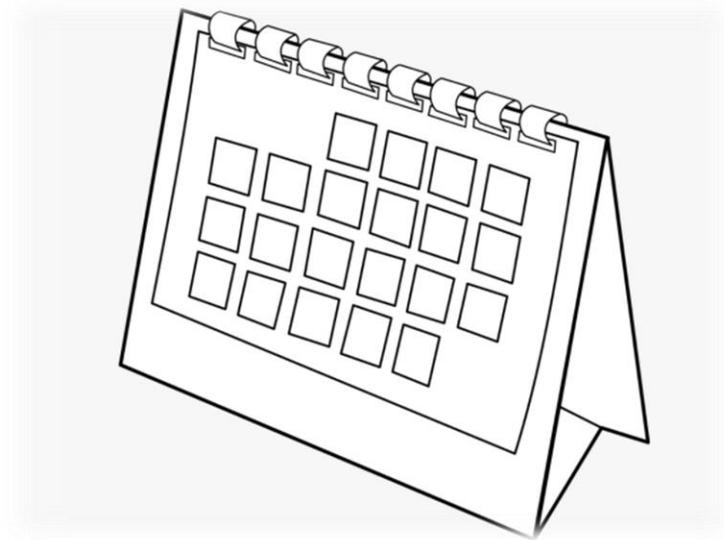
- Longyear Drive will remain **open** during construction of the roundabout
- Edison Road will be closed during construction of the roundabout



- The speed limit on Longyear Drive from the roundabout into Falconbridge will change from 80km/hr to 50km/hr.

Construction Schedule

- Clearing in the area of the new roundabout is required to be completed by April 30th 2022, to meet Migratory Bird Regulations
- The roundabout will be constructed through the summer months and will be opened in the fall.



What about the closed section of Longyear Drive?



Existing Longyear Drive

- The section of Longyear Drive that will be closed will be landscaped and will be a dedicated habitat for migratory birds.



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